

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

10 (New): A speech recognition updatable system applied to a vehicle, comprising:

a speech collecting device collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;

a storing section storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, for an output device;

a searching section searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word, from the set of recognition words;

a mode setting section setting a registration mode for registering a new recognition word used for the speech recognition and an operation pattern associated with the new recognition word in the storing section;

a communication unit communicating with a base station having a word database;

an input device inputting various information for communicating with the base station via the communication unit;

an operation setting section setting an operation pattern to a new recognition word on the basis of information obtained by the communication with the base station under the registration mode;

a registering section registering the new recognition word and the operation pattern associated with the new recognition word set by the operation setting section in the storing section; and

a control section controlling the output device on the basis of an operation pattern associated with a recognition word searched by the searching section,

wherein the searching section serves to search for the new recognition word stored in the storing section under the registration mode with higher priority than the set of recognition words stored preliminarily in the storing section.

11 (New): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein the input device includes the speech collecting section, and wherein the setting section serves to allocate an operation pattern to a new recognition word selected from the set of spoken words collected by the speech collecting device under the registration mode.

12 (New): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein the input device includes a keyboard; and the setting section serves to allocate an operation pattern to a new recognition word selected from information inputted by the keyboard under the registration mode.

13 (New): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein the setting section is able to access the word database of the base station via the communication unit for thereby setting an operation pattern to a recognition word in the word database.

14 (New): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein

the setting section is able to set an icon to the new recognition word registered under the registration mode.

15 (New): The speech recognition updatable system according to claim 10, wherein the output device includes a display, and wherein the control section allows the display to display a set of the new recognition word and an associated icon associated with the new recognition word on the basis of the operation pattern set by the operation setting section.

16 (New): A speech recognition updatable system, comprising:
means collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;
means storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, of an output means;

means searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word, from the set of recognition words;

means setting a registration mode for registering a new recognition word used for the speech recognition and an operation pattern associated with the new recognition word in the storing means;

means communicating with a base station having a word database;
means inputting various information for communicating with the base station via the communication unit;

means setting an operation pattern to a new recognition word on the basis of information obtained by the communication with the base station under the registration mode;

means registering the new recognition word and the operation pattern associated with the new recognition word set by the setting means in the storing means; and

means controlling the output means on the basis of the operation pattern associated with a recognition word searched by the searching means,

wherein the searching means serves to search for the new recognition word stored in the storing means under the registration mode with higher priority than the set of recognition words stored preliminarily in the storing means.

17 (New): A method for operating a speech recognition updatable system applied to a vehicle, comprising:

collecting a set of words spoken by a driver;

storing preliminarily a set of recognition words used for speech recognition and a set of operation patterns, associated with the recognition words, of an output device;

searching a recognition word, which has the highest matching degree with a spoken word, from the set of recognition words;

setting a registration mode for registering a new recognition word used for the speech recognition and an operation pattern associated with the new recognition word;

communicating with a base station having a word database;

inputting various information for communicating with the base station;

setting an operation pattern to a new recognition word on the basis of inputted information in the communicating step;

registering the new recognition word and the operation pattern associated with the new recognition word set in the setting step; and

controlling the output device on the basis of the operation pattern associated with a recognition word searched in the searching step,

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wherein in the searching step the new recognition word registered in the registering step under the registration mode is searched with higher priority than the set of recognition words stored preliminarily in the storing step.